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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaharu NAKAMORI et al. Conf.: 4151

Appl. No.: 09/217,633 Group: 1764

Filed: December 22, 1998 Examiner: H. T. Tran

For: METAL CARRIER FOR A CATALYST

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 28, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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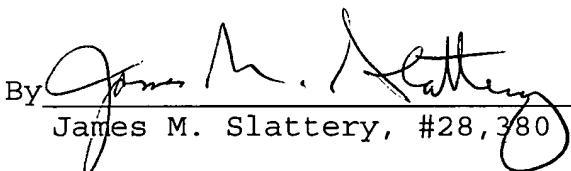
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Respectfully submitted,

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004 (Paper No. 404), the due date having been extended one month to August 8, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.

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